

WARSHIP'S CREW MURDERS OFFICERS AND MENACES CITY

Russian Coast Defense Ship Kniaz Potonkin Scene of Butchery, and Bodies of Victims Hurlled Overboard—Black Sea Fleet Rushing to Rescue.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Thomas H. Heenan, American Consul at Odessa, to-day cabled the State Department in substance as follows:

"The Russian warship Kniaz Potonkin and one torpedo boat arrived yesterday evening.

"All officers murdered at sea and bodies thrown overboard.

"Men threaten to bombard the town if interfered with. The situation is precarious.

"The Black Sea fleet is expected to-day."

ODESSA, June 28.—The crew of a battle-ship in the roads have mutinied and murdered their officers. It is reported that the mutineers are threatening to bombard the town.

All work has been stopped.

The strikers have everywhere been successful. They have stopped the street cars and all other traffic. The estate owners of the neighboring provinces, especially those of Kherson, are flocking to the city on account of agrarian disturbances.

EKATERINOSLAV, Russia, June 28.—The peasants have set fire to the buildings of several land owners.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 28.—6.30 P. M.—The only news which has reached here from Odessa regarding the naval mutiny is that the crew of the battle-ship Kniaz Potemkin are reported to have mutinied because of the bad food furnished to the sailors.

SEBASTOPOL, Russia, June 28.—Eight sailors found guilty of mutiny were sentenced here to-day to three years' imprisonment.

VLADIVOSTOK, Tuesday, June 27.—Japanese warships, believed to be torpedo-boats, were seen on the horizon to-day.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 28.—All interest here to-day centres in the fate of Gen. Kuropatkin, who is reported to have been killed on the field of battle.

While the War Office has no confirmatory news, the report, coupled with the statement that 70,000 men have been cut off from Linievich's main force is given much credence.

In some quarters the statement is made that Kuropatkin has not been killed but taken prisoner by Gen. Nogi.

In view of the steady advance made by the Japanese in Manchuria the people are ready for almost any disaster in the field.

TRUSTEES PICK 12 DIRECTORS FOR EQUITABLE

Ryan's Representatives Said to Have Agreed on Names to Be Reported.

It became known to-day that Grover Cleveland and the other trustees of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, Inc., are expected to report to the Board of Directors of the Equitable, have found twelve men willing to serve and will present their names to the Board at its meeting late this afternoon.

One of these men is Marcel Kahle, President of the big importing house, the George H. Borgfeldt Company, of No. 48 West Fourth street. He is the holder of a \$300,000 policy in the Equitable and is a man as well known abroad as in this country. Several men like Mr. Kahle have been chosen for directors, it is said, because of a desire on the part of the trustees to restore confidence in the Equitable abroad as well as at home. Mr. Kahle has agreed to accept.

Supreme Court Justice Vernon M. Davis was offered a place on the board, but said he could not see his way to accept, as his duties might conflict with those as a member of the judiciary.

Morton Acts with Mayor.

Attorney-General Julius Mayer, Paul Morton, Chairman of the Equitable, and the latter's special counsel, Austin G. Fox and Wallace MacFarlane, will have a conference to-morrow looking to unite against the granting of proceedings for the insurance society to force restitution of profits made through manipulation of the Equitable fund. The directors who have profited by these questionable deals at the expense of the policyholders, and especially those concerned in the Hyde syndicates, must make quick restitution or face the law.

DENOUNCES RELATIVES IN HIS WILL

M. Bocande, Late Agent of French Line, Leaves Only Censure to His Brother.

The will of Eugene de Bocande, New York agent of the Compagnie Transatlantique, who died in Philadelphia June 8, was filed for probate in the Surrogate's Office here to-day. The will, dated May 2, 1905, and was written in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia. It reads:

"I am still very sick and I write here my last will in order to leave all my matters in order in case I should die. I give all that I possess to my well-beloved wife, Ada de Bocande, who has surrounded me with patient, affectionate and ceaseless care since my long sickness and who, besides, has always been a devoted, good and affectionate wife. May God always protect her. My mother has use of everything left by my father. She is to agree with me and I beg her to agree with my well-beloved Ada. As to my brother-in-law, August, and my sister, Therese, my brother-in-law, Jean Dorigny, and my sister-in-law, Danielle, my nieces, Blanche and Yvonne Dorigny, I disinherit them absolutely and entirely. They have more than three years in a manner which do not wish to qualify here. They are people without heart or soul, only thinking of themselves and having neither pity nor compassion for any one. May God forgive them. I cannot. They have crushed me and broken me too much."

The will was written entirely in French and was followed by the signature of the testator. The petition to set aside the value of the estate, a special bequest of \$5,000 is made to Miss M. Elaine Ditrainoff, of Villa Welles, at Greco, Ose. The will was filed by George H. Stetson and the executor is E. J. Berwind, of Newport, and E. K. Jones, of No. 105 West Fifty-seventh street.

HARVARD GREET ROOSEVELT AT COMMENCEMENT

President Hears Budding Orators of His Alma Mater on Day's Topics.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 28.—The second day of President Roosevelt's visit to Harvard College to participate in the celebration incident to the twenty-fifth anniversary of the graduation of his class, that began from the college, included a varied program.

To-day was Harvard's annual commencement, and the visit of the President to his alma mater lent additional interest to an event that is always interesting.

The President delivered the principal address at the annual dinner and, in addition, participated in a number of festive exercises of a private nature. After having breakfast at the home of Bishop William Lawrence, whose guest he was during his sojourn in Cambridge, the President was driven to Massachusetts Hall, in front of whose ancient structure the commencement procession was formed.

The streets were filled and the cheering as the President's carriage passed was continuous. As the party entered the yard the chimes on Christ Church played "Fair Harvard," and as soon as the President had entered the gate every hat was removed. The party proceeded at once to Massachusetts Hall.

At the theatre the commencement party was given as follows: Latin salutatory, R. A. Moore; "A Misunderstanding Party," E. E. Brown; "The Evening School," G. O. Hubbard; "The Italian in America," J. D. R. Storey; "The Spirit of the Present South," W. J. Lambeth.

President Eliot then presented the honorary degrees. The first was among those who received the degree of LL. D. Secretary Taft was named as "teacher of law," and President of the Philippine Commission and Secretary of War, and in all these great functions clear, robust, disinterested, just and patriotic.

When the name of Secretary Taft was spoken, President Eliot, who was conferring the degrees, was stopped by the cheering.

The audience could not be satisfied until Secretary Taft had arisen and acknowledged the applause.

During the exercises President Roosevelt, who had not yet received his doctor's cap and gown to which he was entitled, occupied a seat at the left of the semi-circle of law, and he was surrounded by two sons on the platform, beside Lieut.-Gov. Guild.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States Senate and one of Harvard's most honored graduates, who had taken the degree of LL. D. from the President, who was seen by President Roosevelt, who, with Lieut.-Gov. Guild, at once left the platform, and going to the side of Dr. Hale greeted him heartily.

The President and Mr. Guild then escorted Dr. Hale to the platform, the audience standing until the three were seated. They then broke into cheers in appreciation of the President's courtesy to Dr. Hale.

In all 99 degrees were conferred, including 45 bachelor of arts, 137 master of arts, 10 doctor of law, 10 doctor of medicine and 37 out of course.

The Presidential party, including the mother of Secretary Taft, who witnessed the conferring of the degree upon her son, left the theatre at 12 o'clock. The President and his party then left the theatre at 12 o'clock. The President and his party then left the theatre at 12 o'clock.

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MOTHER KILLS PET CHILD AND TRIES TO DIE

Young Mrs. Schleuter Attached Two Tubes to Gas Jets, Placed One in Little One's Mouth, the Other in Her Own, and Turned On the Taps.

Her mind unhinged by grief over the death of her nine-year-old daughter, Elsie, on Saturday last, Mrs. Minna Schleuter, thirty-four years old, of No. 99 Seventh street, to-day murdered her only child, Emma, a pretty flaxen-haired girl of seven, and tried to kill herself. As the little one was sleeping the mother placed a rubber tube in her mouth, one end of which was tied to a gas jet, and then turned the tap. The child never awakened.

At the same time the demented woman put another tube in her own mouth and attempted to asphyxiate herself, but was discovered alive and restored to consciousness by a Bellevue Hospital ambulance surgeon. She is now a prisoner in the hospital on a charge of homicide.

The Schleuters are above the average of the people near whom they lived. Rudolph Schleuter, father of the family, is employed in a Mott street furniture factory and makes good wages. The family had comfortable apartments.

Pets of Neighborhood.

The two little girls were the pride of their parents and great pets in the neighborhood. Last Wednesday the older one, Elsie, was taken ill and the mother administered some simple remedies. The child grew worse and Saturday was in such a state that the mother called in a woman physician living near by. The physician said that the little girl had a bad case of diphtheria and advised her removal to the hospital. An ambulance was summoned and Elsie was taken there, but she died within two hours.

Mrs. Schleuter was frantic over the death of her child. She reproached herself for not calling in a doctor when Elsie was first stricken and argued herself into the belief that her own carelessness was responsible for the child's death. Her husband did all he could to argue her out of the notion, but it was no use.

Yesterday Mrs. Schleuter showed no signs of dementia, but last night her husband noticed that she acted queerly. He thought nothing of the matter, however, and his mind was entirely relieved when he left home this morning to go to work. Mrs. Schleuter was in a dazed condition of mind that had been since Elsie died.

CHARLES ACKRON GETS 3 MONTHS

Former Manager of Notorious Tivoli Assaulted Lawyer John C. Loew When He Tried to Serve Some Papers on Him.

Charles E. Ackron, former manager of the notorious Tivoli, was to-day sentenced by Justice Wilkins, Porter and Keedy, in Special Sessions, Brooklyn, to three months in the Kings County Penitentiary for assaulting John C. Loew, Jr., attorney, of 19 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.

While Ackron has been in court more than once before and has escaped through influences brought to bear in his behalf, it was said to-day that he would have to serve out his sentence this time.

Grounds for Complaint. (From the Milwaukee Sentinel.) "I am of the opinion," remarked the fat boarder at the breakfast table, "that proceedings should be commenced against this coffee."

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MAN IS FATALLY HURT IN SIXTH AVENUE CRASH

Trolley Car and an Express Wagon in Collision at Forty-eighth Street.

One man was probably fatally injured, a driver was badly hurt and scores of women passengers were badly shaken up in a collision between a Sixth avenue surface car and a White Star express wagon at Sixth avenue and Forty-eighth street to-day.

George Travis, of No. 829 Seventh avenue, a motorman who was riding on the front end of the running board of the trolley car, was probably the driver of the express wagon, the driver of the express wagon was injured.

Car No. 922, in charge of Motorman Michael O'Connor and Conductor Patrick Keohon, was running south on Sixth avenue approaching Forty-eighth street when Calow, who was driving the express wagon on the wrong side of Sixth avenue, attempted to cross over to turn into Forty-eighth street, westward.

The rapidly moving trolley car caught the wagon with a terrific smash against the elevated pillar, driving it with great force and reducing the vehicle to kindling wood, while the running board of the car was smashed and the passengers were cast.

Travis, who is a motorman and had been riding on the running board talking to Motorman O'Connor, was made a human buffer between the wagon and the car and was terribly crushed. He sustained a fractured jaw and crushed tongue, his left arm was broken, his left wrist smashed, two ribs were broken and a bad cut was made over his left eye, his skull being fractured. An ambulance conveyed him to the Flower Hospital. He is expected to die.

Calow was thrown from his wagon by the crash. He was carried into Cunz's drug store, on the corner of Forty-eighth street, where he was attended and then disappeared. The police immediately started in search of him.

His Horse Was Uninjured.

When the car struck the wagon it was loaded with people, mostly women going shopping. As the wagon was ground to splinters in a wreck over the helpless Travis, and as the stanchions of the car caved and the footboard smashed the women were thrown into a panic.

Policemen Weinberg and Mulroni ran up and helped the almost fainting women from the car, while a call was sent for first aid from the East Fifty-first street station and ambulances from the Flower, Presbyterian and Bellevue hospitals. Though badly shaken up none of the women would stay to be attended.

MISS ROGERS IS FOUND DROWNED.

(Special to The Evening World.) SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., June 28.—The body of Miss Mary O. Rogers, the missing Baltimore woman, was found this afternoon in the river by Guide Kid McManus, at a point 300 feet below the cottage where she was stopping.

A brother of Miss Rogers, who arrived here last night, claimed the body.

Inspector Kane, of the borough of Queens, said the arrests were probably a result of his reports. He had his men in ahead of the Eggers men from Police Headquarters, but the fact that there were men from Mulberry street disguised had to be recognized.

The Central Office men had in their possession, said Kane, the material evidence of the raid, and while he did not want to claim any priority in the matter, it had to rest with the Eggers men.

Magistrate Healy released the seven men, paroled them Friday morning. When they will be again arraigned. This was at the request of Assistant District Attorney Fitch, of the borough of Queens.

The charge made by Edward Welchman, patrolman of the Central Office, Manhattan, was that on June 27 he found Henry Waring, John Fox, William Townsend, William Murray and William Mills in a room on the ground floor in the rear of the hotel at No. 48 Boulevard recording or registering bets.

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WOOTEN GUILTY, SAYS THE JURY IN ITS VERDICT

Lawyer Indicted with Armistage Mathews Convicted To-Day.

The jury in the case of John W. Wooten, accused of having swindled David Rothchild, the convict now serving ten years for wrecking the Federal Bank out of \$1,000, to-day returned a verdict of grand larceny in the first degree. The jury was out one hour and a half.

In his charge to the jury Justice Day said the whole case rested on the story of Armistage Mathews, ex-Alderman and Secretary of the Republican County Committee, who said that after the defendant had given him Rothchild's check for a surety company of which he was then the agent he (Mathews) had first tried to return it to Wooten, but at the request of the defendant he gave it back to Rothchild. This was denied by Rothchild when he took the stand for the prosecution.

It was intended to sentence Wooten at 2.30 P. M., but at that hour District Attorney Jerome requested Justice Day to postpone the sentencing until July 10. "I want to submit to Your Honor," Mr. Jerome said to the Court, "affidavits relating to the defendant's part in other crooked transactions."

**EARLY BOOM FOR
SPEAKER NIXON.**

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, June 28.—Speaker Nixon, of the Assembly, upon the reconvening of that house to-day to consider the Hooker charges, was complimented, the House making him its candidate for Governor. As soon as the Speaker had rapped for order he made a brief speech expressing his appreciation of kindness of the members in having placed in his room an oil portrait of himself.

McKeown, of Kings, replying for the House, said:

"It was and is still the hope of the committee which had the matter in charge that that picture will some day grace one of the walls in the executive chamber."

This remark was loudly applauded. "If I am fortunate enough to become the chief executive of this State," replied Mr. Nixon, "I can assure you that you will find as good a friend on the lower floor as I have endeavored to be while residing on the third floor."

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